# OUERIES & ANSWERS.

IS SAID TO HAVE ORIGINATED.

## AS TO DEBTS INCURRED BY INFANTS.

The Virginia Law Upon the Subject-George Washington's Hatchet-Pruit-Bearing Mulberry Trees-The shadows of the Sun, &c.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please print in an early issue Percy of poem on the surrender at Appo-

pahannock, Va. All right; let some one send us a copy.

## "Bonny, Sweet Bessie," &c.

to the Editor of the Dispatch: Please publish the words of the song only, Sweet Bersie, the Maid of Dunm me where they can be found. dataews, Va. E. D. G. We will print the song if some of our readers will send it to us.

### Small-Pox.

the Editor of the Dispatch: Phase publish, for the benefit of your it.

No one ever fears that color can hear.

paris of Virginia, pox, is real small-pox. OLD SUB. here has been a great deal of smallon in this State, though it has been of a Unless the Almighty should inspire the ery mild type.

### Poem Wanted. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The Yankee raiders treated me very they took my only horse and at my gate a beautiful poem, a riants of which you will find below. I Faith is not given to cure a disease, who lost it and Learn who learn w Please publish the entire poem in per. Very respectfully. INQUIRER.

"Trip lightly over sorrow, Trip lightly over wrong t only makes grief double. By dwelling on it long."

Perhaps some reader of the Dispatch my he able to furnish us a copy of the verses in question,

### Albemarle Casket of Jewels. We the Editor of the Dispatch:

f am seeking information in regard to is was stolen from a house situated cen Charlotiesville and Soutsville, it contained several thousand colworth of jewelry, and was adver olen from. An old soldier told me about ols before he died. I think I have infor-ation that may lead to the recovery of the jewels, providing I can learn the ame of the people. Hoping you may furh me with the desired information, I

Yours truly, E. C. FREEMAN, To Merning Heraid, Gloversville, Fulton county, N. Y.

## Casting Shadows.

To the Editor of the Dispatch; Will you please inform me, through your parry column, upon what days of the year, and at what hour of those days, will the sun be in position to cast a shadow

On March 21st and September 21st each year the son rises due east and sets due trace them now. west. From the first of these dates to the last the sun is "in position to cast a due east and west" every day The time of doing so depends upon the latitude of the place and the declination of the sun (or its distance above the ce of the sun (or its distance above the celevisial equator). At this writing (June 21st) this city, published in one of the magazines an account of a theory which he here, in and near Richmond, the sun has to account for the origin of the familter 8 A. M., and due east at 52 minutes aftor 3 P M. It will be about the same for several days.

### The Mulberry Tree. To the Editor of the Disputch:

is the fruit-bearing mulberry a native Virginia, and does its fruit improve here the tree is planted and tended as

Yes; the fruit-bearing mulberry is indig nous to Virginia, and the first settlers I and great groves here. They thought berries very good, indeed. It is rather seen, but they are by no means extree on the New reservoir grounds here grove of them. A tree of tremendous size hato be seen on or near the Carter's Grove ntation, owned by Dr. Booth, How far fruit is improved when the tree is asplanted from its native soil and sub-- doubt not that some Dispatch reader can answer that question, and, if so, we

## Infants' Contracts for Necessaries.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: other responsible for a debt that a son buys necessary things and has the

Darlington Heights, Va. We hardly think the father would be sble on such a contract. Your quesin, on its face, appears to be a very simple one, but after much research we hesitate to give you a categorical an-Iwer. There have been scores-possibly, hundreds-of cases on this very point, but the decisions are almost hopelessly flicting. Professor Lile, of the Uniwesty, in his carefully-prepared "Notes on First Minor" quotes many of these cases, and then draws the following deductions, which we are compelled to

Where the Child Lives with his Father, or is Subject to his Control: In the subject. It is certainly interesting to the subject to his control: In the subject, it is certainly interesting to know the origin of a thing in such constant use as the dollar sign. Dr. Baker's discoveries seem likely to take all the sentiment out of the matter, but this is the common result of modern historical That to interfere with the parent's no- research. home of discipline or economy. It is only where the parent has palpably omitof his duty, and to relieve the child from absolute want that a stranger may Carge the father with necessaries furlished the child. Reasoning by analogy, it is probable that where the child, while travelling, suffers some accident, the Parent might be held responsible for ex-

2 (1) Where the Child Does Not Live with the Father, and Is Not Under His Control. The father is absolved from responsibility if the child, under circumstances involving disobedience, etc., leaves him. (2) Where the Child has Left Through the Fault of His Father: In

Pensos incurred.

this case, if there is a palpable omissio of duty on the part of the father, stranger may supply the necessaries on the credit of the parent. (3) Where the HOW AMERICAN DOLLAR-MARK Child Leaves His Father by Mutual Agreement, Involving no Remissness of Duty on the Part of the Parent: As the niant has been emancipated and is making his living away from home, the father's liability for his support ceases.

There is a well-known doctrine that a hild may bind its parents on the score of agency, but your question hardly inolves that point.

Whatever position our Supreme Court would take, we feel justified in warning all merchants that they deal with infants at their own peril, and should carefully investigate matters beforehand.

### Faith Not to Cure Disease.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: It is claimed by some people that a blind person can distinguish the colors; that a table can be made to walk, and that faith can cure diseases. I deny the assertions in the following verses. Am I right or am

It is only by sight we distinguish a color-No other way given to sister or brother. The other four senses are impotent to do

In the following lines I think I can show No color without light; without light and

Nobody can tell that color has smell, And time will be wasted by trying to taste

parts of Virginia, and alleged to be should one try to feel it he surely would miss it; So none without sight can distinguish a

> fellow. No one can make a table or stand Walk down from an attic and follow a

Unless the Almighty should help in that hour,
And grant to such person miraculous

and I remember only the first For faith Christ healed, His Apostles did Some say He does now, but many deny

### George Washington's Hatchet.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Many years ago, when a school-boy in England, I used to see a poem beginning somewhat after the fashion of the lines quoted below. The verses have "run" in my mind for years, but since taking up my abode in America I can find no one who knows them or who can name the uther. Can you enlighten me as to the neidest which occurred during the poem? The opening verses (so far as I war. In December, 1833, a casket of can remember) are as follows:

And a princely boy was he; Yet he sprang not from a princely line, among others. What I would like its the name of the people it was from An old soldier told was

The light flashed from his eye And his presence was right noble, For he never told a lie.

Filled with lofty branching trees And his wont had been to try his knife, Boy fashion, upon these; We may think that he not seldom, too, Gloversville, Fulton county, N. Y. Has supped the brittle toy;
The Dispatch is unable to furnish the When his father found a hatchet And bought it for his boy.

> The rest of the poem recites the de The rest of the post.
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> struction of the tree, and draws a moral
> from Washington's honest confession to
> his father.
>
> "WILKES."

We shall have to call on our readers to assist us in procuring this poem; or, posdue east and west, about four miles west sibly, some of Virginia's school-children of Richmond? answering the above question you we recall many poems on Washington catly oblige WEATHER-VANE. which attracted our attention when we which attracted our attention when we were at school, but we could not easily

### How Dollar Sign Originated. (Correspondence of the Boston Tran-

script.)

Some weeks ago Dr. Marcus Baker, of lar dollar sign. This has long been in dispute. All sorts of explanations have been given, the most common of which is, that the initials of the United States or eight other theories to account for the dollar sign which are about as good. Dr. Baker, in his researches in the library an old book entitled, "A Compendium of Federal Arithmetic, designed for the use of schools, and especially calculated for the meridian of the United States," which was published at Lansingburg, N. Its author was the Rev. Chauncey Lee, of Rutland, Vt. In this book the author sets forth a system of what he calls "characteristics," by which mill, two vertical strokes the cent, these two crossed by one S-shaped stroke the urved strokes, now so familiar, was

oposed. At that time the people of the country were just emerging from the use of pounds, shillings, and pence, where each was separated by a space from the next denomination. It accordingly seemed necessary to Mr. Lee to have an arbitrary mark for each of the denominadecimal point, was all that was neces-sary, and in the latter part of his own book all of the elaborate system of sym-bols, except the one intended to mark the dollar, was found to have been drop-

Dr. Baker certainly finds the dollar sign in this old arithmetic, and he does not find it in use at any earlier date. By the time Adams's Arithmetic was published, in 1835, the symbol had become well established. He, therefore, regards Mr. Lee as the inventor and believes the sign to have been absolutely arbi-trary in its origin. Since the publication of his paper in one of the magazines, Dr Baker has received many letters on the subject, but none in which his con-clusions are challenged. He intends, for further verification, to make a study of the departmental records to see when the dollar sign first appeared in the Trea-

sury accounts.

He also hopes to make a more thorough search of the old text-books to see, if, by chance, any use of this sign prior to that of Rev. Chauncey Lee can be dis-covered. Perhaps some of the descen-dants of Mr. Lee will be able to find the author's manuscript, in which case some additional light might be thrown upon

Reast of Services for Veterans. The veterans of the Soldiers' Home morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. W. Brown will preach; at 4 P. M., Rev. W. E. Churn. and at 8:15 P. M., Rev. D. H. Cullingsworth, of the Union Theological Semi-



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# WILL SOON BE HERE.

ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF.

WILL BE A GREAT CONVENTION.

tions of the Country-To Have Fine Singing-Details Now Being Put in Shape-The Official Programme,

The ninth International Convention of America will meet here two weeks from next Thursday. The body will be in session four days-July 13th to 16th, inclusive-and there will be three sessions each day.

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium, which is to be somewhat rearranged, according to plans prepared by Architect D. Wiley Anderson. A platform for the choir of 700 voices, with an extension for the officers and speakers. is to be built entirely to the front of the present stage, and the waste space under the galleries will be cut off and used for a restaurant, hospital, denominational exhibits, committee-rooms, &c.



PRESIDENT JOHN H. CHAPMAN, The building will be well ventilated, ex-

sible provision will be made for the connce and comfort of the visitors. The various committees in charge of their work well in hand, and are now of committees will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Every member of the Executive Committee and each chairman is expected to be pres-ent, and the latter will outline their plans in detail.

THE CONVENTION CHOIR. The convention choir is cowing so rapidly that it can no long, be accomdated in its present meeting place Arrangements are being made to secure the use of the Second Baptist church for future rehearsals. The next rehearsal, however, will take place as heretofore, at Calvary church, corner of Pine and Grace streets, on next Tuesday evening at 8:15

Scranton, Pa.

Convention Hall.

The rehearsals for the past week were very satisfactory. There was a full re-hearsal on Tuesday night of the convention welcome song, and the simpler chorus work. On Thursday work was begun on "The Resurrection," a cantata of Pro-fessor Porter's own composition, which will be used at the concert. This re-nearsal was for female parts only, and there were about 400 ladies present. On Friday night there was a rehearsal for the male voices on the same work, with The Music Commitabout 150 present. tee is desirous of obtaining more male voices, and all those who have been in-vited to join the choir are urged to attend the Tuesday night rehearsal. work both Thursday and Friday nights was excellent, and the director complimented the chorus again and again.

THE PROGRAMME. The provisional programme, which is tion, has just been issued. The key-word is "Discipleship." The convention opens on Thursday, July 13th, at 9:30 A. M., and the programme is as follows:

9:39-Praise service. Opening of the convention, by President John H. Chapman.

10-Addresses of welcome: (1) On behalf of the local Executive Committee, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chair-

man.
(2) On behalf of the State and city, Hon.
J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virginia.
(3) On behalf of City Union, Hill Mon-

tague, president.

(4) On behalf of State Union, J. Garland
Pollard, president.

(5) On behalf of the Baptists of State

and city, W. E. Hatcher, D. D. 10:40-Response on behalf of the Board of Managers and delegates, F. L. Ander-

son, Rochester, N. Y.-11-Appointment of committees. 11:10—Addresses:
(1) "The Disciple and His Lord," H. C. Mable, D. D., Boston, Mass.
(2) "The Disciple and His Fellowman,"
W. W. Landrum, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

First Baptist Church.
2-Expository Lecture on Epistle to Romans, J. M. Stiffer, D. D., Crozer Seminary, Upland, Pa.

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Richmond College Chapel.

2-Lecture on "The Bible and the Monuments," Ira M. Price, Ph. D., University of Chicago, Ill.

(Place to be announced.)

2-Illustrated Talk, R. F. Y. Pierce, Scranton, Pa. Convention Hall.

3-Devotional Service.

3:15-Address: "The Law of Disciple-ship," A. J. Dickinson, D. D., Selma, Ala. 3:45-Annual Reports:

(1) Board of Managers, E. E. Chivers, D. D., Chicago, Iil. (2) Treasurer, Frank Moody, Milwaukee, Wis. 4:30-Address: "A Disciple's Wages," D. T. Denman, D. D., Milwaukee, Wis.

EVENING SESSION. Convention Hall. 7:30-Devotional Service. 7:45-Presentation of the Banner for



GENERAL-SECRETARY CHIVERS. Senior Work in the Conquest Missionary 8:10-The President's Annual Address:

John H. Chapman, Chicago, Ill. 18:45—Address: "The Horizon of Disciple-ship," W. G. Fennell, Meriden, Conn. HAS NEVER HAD AN EQUAL.

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH.
6:30-Morning Hour of Devotion.
Richmond College Chapel.
Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., Brooklyn, N.
Y., leader. Topic: "Building the Closes."
First Baptist Church.
Daniel Shapesette.

Daniel Shepardson, Jr., Ph. D., Newark, O., leader. Topic: "Two Kinds of Dis-Leigh-Street Baptist Church, James A. Francis, New York city, N. Y. leader, Topic: "The Disciple's Posi-

Grace-Street Baptist Church,
P. K. Dayfoot, M. A., Port Hope, Ont.,
leader, Topic: "The Believer's Four Privi-

(Places to be announced.)

Convention Had.

10:30—Devotional Service.

10:45—Address: "Disciples Indeed," P. S. Henson, D. D., Chicago, Ill. 11:20—Business: Election of Officers. 11:45—Address: J. Q. A. Henry, D. D., New York. AFTERNOON SESSION.

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(Place to be announced.) 2-Illustrated Talk, R. F. Y. Pierce, Scranton, Pa. Convention Hall. 2-Devotional Service.

3:15-Fellowship Meeting, with Roll-Call of States. EVENING SESSION. 7:30-Devotional Service. 7:45-Presentation of the Banners for

Senior Work in the Bible Readers' Course and the Sacred Literature Course, "Truthing It," C. B. Allen, Omaha, Neb. (1) "The Disciple's Magna Charta," J. H. Randall, Grand Rapids, Mich.
(2) "The Disciple in His Devotions," D.

M. Ramsey, D. D., Charleston, S. C.
(3) "The Disciple at His Task," C. A. Eaton, M. A., Toronto, Ont. SATURDAY, JULY 15TH. 6:30-Morning Hour of Devotion, Richmond College Chapel, Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., leader. Topic: "Conditions and

First Baptist Church.
Daniel Shepardson, Jr., Ph. D., New-ark, O., leader. Topic: "The Work of

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Grace-Street Baptist Church, P. K. Dayfoot, M. A., Port Hope, Ont., eader. Topie: "The Believer's Four leader. Topie: Qualifications."

(1) "Organization," Chairman Claude Kelly, Sandusky, O.; (2) "Education," Chairman D. H. Cooper, Peru, Ind.; (3) "Missions," Chairman C. L. Rhoades, New mapping out details. Headquarters will be established near Seventh and Broad streets, and will be definitely decided upon to-morrow. A meeting of the Exceutive Committee and of the coairmen of committee and of the coairmen of committee will be siven in official programme.

Convention Hall. 10:45-Devotional Service.

11-Addresses:

(1) "The Disciple and the Church," W. W. Everts, D. D., St. Faul, Minn.
(2) "The Disciple and His Books," Professor E. M. Keirstead, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. AFTERNOON SESSION.

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3:00-Devotional Service. 3:15-Presentation of Banners for Junior Work. Ransom Harvey, Germantown, 3:40-Junior Exercise: "Our Glad Ser-4:45-Address: Boston W. Smith, Min-

neapolis, Minn. EVENING SESSION. 7:30-Devotional Service. 7:45-Presentation of Special Prize Banners. John A. Earl, Waterloo, Ia.

8:10-Addresses: (1) "An Added Grace." A. G. Lawson, D. D., Camden, N. J.
(2) "The Vocation of the Nation." T. J.
Morgan, D. D., New York.

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH. 6:30-Morning Hour of Devotion.
Richmond College Chapel,
Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., Brooklyn,
N. Y., leader. Topic: "Co-operation by

First Baptist Church.

Daniel Shepardson, Jr., Ph. D., leader.
Topic: "The Life of the Disciple." Intercession.'

James A. Francis, New York city, N. leader, Topic: "The Disciple's Purpos Grace-Street Baptist Church. P. K. Dayfoot, M. A., Port Hope, Ont., leader. Topic: "The Believer's Four Duties."

AFTERNOON SESSION. Auditorium, 2:30-Devotional Service.

Address: "A Well-Rounded Christian Character," F. L. Shepardson, A. M., principal Colgato Academy, Hamilton, 3:10-Convention Sermon, T. J. Villers,

D. D., Indianapolis, Ind. EVENING SESSION. Auditorium, 7:00—Praise Service. 7:30-Addresses: "The Convention-and After?" G. W

Whitman, D. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"The Disciple—Presented; Yielded; Furnished; Used." C. Woelfkin, D. D.,
Brooklyn, N. Y. Closing Consecration
Service, Conducted by the General Secretary, E. E. Chivers, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

STRONG ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK. Largest Bill at the Auditorium Ever Offered to Its Patrons.

The success that Manager Leath has enjoyed at the Auditorium this season is due to the high-class performance that he has given the public. The bill for this week is larger than

last, and, in fact, it is larger than ever given at this resort, and includes six of the very best acts in their lines of business, besides the Citizens' Band. The famous English ventriloquist, Ed-

win F. Reynard, whose work has been seen in all the large cities of Europe and America, will introduce his walking, talking, and singing automatons. Jeannette Barrington and Mariam Martelle, a pair of distinguished vocalists will be seen here for the first time in Miss Martelle's latest craze, "Society vs.

contortion dancer in vaudeville, will make contation dancer in vaudeville, will make her second bow to a Richmond audience. She has already made many friends here. The transatlantic comedian tancer, John E. Drew, whose name is familiar to theatre-goers as a leading

comedian, will entertain in a monologue said to be up to his standard. Miss Mamie Harnish, known as "The Little Handicap Girl," will be seen here for the first time, and "The Murphys," in an eccentric acrobatic comedy sketch,

The comfort, pleasure, and convenience of the patrons of the Auditorium will be looked after by Manager Leath and his corps of assistants, and the Traction line provides a most complete service. regular night performances and Saturday matinees will be given.

Grain and Cotton Exhange Reports.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange, at which reports for the year past are submitted, will be held Wednesday, July 5th, at the BYRD ISLAND FLOUR

Miller & Rhoads,

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Of New, Seasonable Goods.

Great Summer Sale, with anxiel summer Season to-morrow by inaugurating a Great Summer Sale—with special price values in every department. To meet the extraordinary demands of the Hot Season we have made some enormous purchases, and we realize that the selling must be unprecedented, therefore prices must be low and profits small-hence buyin; opportunities will be such as this city has seldom ever seen for desirable goods.

We cordially invite the good people of Richmond and surrounding country to participate in this distribution of good merchandise at low prices.

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And we make it on the very goods you want-desirable stuffs for separate Skirts and Silks for Waists, and Black Goods for hot weather.

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At 59c.—ELACK CREPON, all-wool, 43 inches wide and guaranteed to wear well.

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At 39c.—COVERT CLOTHS, HERRRINGBONE SUITINGS VIGOREAUX BEIGES, and PANAMA CLOTHS,
all-wool, reduced from 50c.
At 59c.—ALL-WOOL COVERT CLOTHS, 42 inches wide,

### The Silks.

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At 39c.—BLACK BROCADED SILKS, in checks, in dots and stripes: reduced from 59c.

At 59c.—WHITE JAPANESE CORDED SILKS, in stripes and checks; one of the most popular silks fabrics of the season.

At 59c.—BLACK JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide and all pure silk.

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Fine Corded P. K. Skirts, lap seams, plaited backs, full width, for .....

One special Trimmed Skirt, made of very light-weight material, cut full width, a trimming of cords and insertion, forming a drapery around bottom, at special price. \$4.39 One special lot of White P. K., heavy corded, plain back and full width, with deep hems, all lengths, worth \$5, for \$3.48

A Very Stylish Skirt we offer in a fine quality, Light-Weight P. K., full-flared bottom, button back, one strip of wide inserting down each front gore, regular \$4.59 value, for \$3.55

## ECLIPSED PREDECESSORS.

The Final Ball of William and Mary Commensement.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 24 .- (Special.)-The festivities incident to the final exercises of William and Mary commencement for 1899 came to an end when the final ball took place at Colonial Inn. and to-day belies and beaux, deputances and chaperones all feel jaded from indulgence in the incessant round of pleasant balls, germans, receptions, &c. The dancing hall of the inn was lavishly embellished with palms and evergreens, and crilliantly lighted with colored lamps. The ceiling and sides of the hall were festooned with college colors-Orange and White. The chaperones occupied seats at the southern end of the room, while Kessnick's full orchestra, from Richmond, was stationed in the alcov at the other end. Dancing began at 3:30 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock, when the signal for supper was given when the signal for supper was given, and the merry-makers repaired to the old dining-room, where a delightful supper was spread. At 2 o'clock dancing was resumed and continued until 3 o'clock. The german was led by Mr. T. Jeff. Stubbs. Jr., assisted by Miss less than the state of the second of the state of the second of the state of the second of th Lizzie Handy, of Annapolis. The ar-rangements for the german of 1859 were well nigh perfect, and all unite in the opinion that of the many delightful final balls given here in the past decade that of last night by far eclipsed all its pre-

decessors.
Those looking on were President and Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, S. Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk; Mrs. H. N. Phillips; Mrs. W. H. Nelms, of Chase City; Mrs. Mary E. Neale, Miss Lottle Garrett; Hon. B. B. Munford, of Richmond; Mr. Edward W. James, of Norfolk; Dr. Edwin G. Booth, Mr. L. W. Lane, Jr., and Dr. Henry Wise.

The following were the dancers: Miss Pattle Gregory, of Norfolk, with Mr. Spencer Lane, of Norfolk. Miss Edna Barnes, of New Kent, with Mr. John Parrish, of New Kent. Miss Kate Bidgood, of Richmond, with Mr. J. N. Hornbaker, of Manassas. Miss Rosalie Labby, of Lynchburg, with Mr. J. Munford Coles, of Chatham. Miss Elizabeth Morecock, with Colone

James T. Christian, Miss Mary Waller Mercer, with Mr. A. Barron, of Warsaw. Miss Lillie Brocket, of Atlanta, with Mr. Edloe Morecock, of Newport News.
Miss Agnes Morecock, with Mr. H. F Hoskins, of King and Queen.
Miss Julia Armistead, with Mr. Walker

Ware, of Toano.
Miss Mary Trevillian, with Mr. J. T.
Garrow, of Warwick.
Miss Mary James, of Richmond, with Mr. R. Winston, of Richmond, Miss Edice Welburn, of Baltimore, with

Mr. H. L. Hundley, Jr.
Miss Bessie Lamb, of Toano, with Mr.
Harry Lamb, of Norfolk. Louise James, of Richmond, with Mr. Ellis, of Newport News.
Miss Pullman, of Old Point, with Mr. Miss Evans, of Hampton, with Mr. Mc-

Donald, of Newport News.
Miss Lucy Ranson, of Staunton, with
Mr. H. B. Davies, of Manassas.
Miss Jeanie Fisher, of Richmond, with Mr. L. W. White, of Charlotte. Miss Emily Christian, with Mr. G. Stevenson, of Norfolk.

Miss Annie Mayo, of Richmond, with

Miss Kittle Morecock, with Mr. Ed. Bush Jones, of Richmond. Miss Pattie Morecock, with Mr. Lee, of Newport News.
Miss Martha Clopton, with Mr. E. R. Bird, of Petersburg. Miss Lizzle Tyler, with Mr. S. W. Sel-

Mr. Shields, of Newport News.

don, of Gloucester.

Miss Bessle Scott, of Ewell, with Dr. H. U. Stephenson, of James City.
Miss Lizzie Handy, of Annapolis, with Mr. T. J. Stubbs, Jr.
Miss Casey Wright, of Washington, with Mr. Thompson Booth, of Carter's Grove. Miss Julia Tyler, with Mr. J. L. New-

comb, of Gloucester.
Miss Lula Wright, of James City, with
Mr. Robert M. Hughes, Jr., of Norfolk. Miss Susan Webb, with Mr. James Barron, of Richmond. Miss Clara Booth, of the Grove, with Mr. Howard Wright of Washington. Miss Eva Wise, of New York, with Mr.

Miss Eva Wise, of New York, with Mr.
Balir Spencer.
Miss Neille Mayo, of Richmond, with Mr. T. N. Page, of Gloucester.
Among the stags were Mr. Walter Lane; Mr. Percy Lash, of Norfolk, and Mr. Wise, of Newport News.
Professor T. J. Stubbs left yesterday for Pulaski, to conduct a summer normal

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310 north Fifth street, between Broad and Marshall streets. 903 east Main street—phone 888. [je 4-Sun, W&F] school, which opens June 26th and closes July 22d. Later on the Professor may take his family to Gloucester to spend

will teach English at the School of Methods at Roanoke, which begins next HIGHLAND SPRING NEWS NOTES.

a portion of the summer.

Professor J. Leslie Hall, of the Department of English in William and Mary,

Personal and Other Items from This Proper Suburb. Mr. Dewitt Hubbard's little son is covering from what gave promise of a Mrs. T. Powell and little daughter, of

Richmond, were guests of Mrs. Charles Smith last week. Mrs. James W. Dudley's cards an-Mr. W. W. Pierson and his bride, of Pennsylvania, are here for several weeks to visit the former's grandfather, on Daisy avenue, Mr. Pierson contemplates purchasing a country residence in Vir-

There was another dance at Library

Hall Thursday night, and it is hard to say which party evinced the most pieasure in the terpsichorean art-the chaperones or young dancers.

Leigh-Street Primary School gave a picnic at Greendale Park Thursday.

There were several hundred children present, and if noise, dust, and dirt can

be accounted evidences they had a big On Thursday next the Nickel Social of East Richmond will give one of their characteristic lawn fetes on the lovely grounds of the County Almshouse. It the weather be propitious a large gather-ing is expected. A fine programme has

been arranged. Last Tuesday Mrs. Kate Clark and Mrs. Oakly gave an entertainment at the pa-villen, Seven Pines, for the joint benefit of Newbrige and Corinth churches, Mrs. Clark donated a scarf and lounge pillow, which, owing to sharp competition, netted Miss Lidy Watson was the successful

competitor for the scarf and Mr Harry Osborne received the lounge pillow. With the sale of ices, &c., the amount scon realized was \$50. These ladies deserve

# THE RAILBOAD FRANCHISES.

Preliminary Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Streets To-Morrow. The Sub-Committee on Streets will meet to-morrow to discuss the proposed plan for making all the franchises of the

Richmond Rallway and Electric Company expire December 31, 1990. The meeting will be for the discussion of preliminary Representatives of the old company will be present to give their views, and the various legal phases of the question will

the branch lines to be operated after the franchises expire the rights of the city will thereby be prejudiced.

It is said that the officials of the old company are opposed to the arrangement suggested in the resolution which is to be discussed to-morrow. Their objection is based upon the fact that the line is sold as a whole, with all branches, would received their their contractions. probably bring a far larger price than if it is sold piecemeal, according to the dates that the franchises expire. They believe that their chances of securing the property are much better if the line is sold in penny numbers.

The Council Committee on Claims and

Salaries will have its regular meeting in Roor No. 11 of the City Hall next Mon-day at 7 o'clock.

The Committee on Accounts and Printing will meet on the same evening at ( o'clock, in Room No. 13 of the City Hall,

Closing Exercises of Miss Smoot's Music Class.

On Thursday evening, at the residence of Miss Willie Smoot, a most enjoyable entertainment was given by the pupils entertainment was given by the pupils of her music class. A large number of her pupils took part, and each rendered her number in a way that reflected great credit upon the ability of the teacher. The following are those who made up the programme: Mrs. Frank Danner Misses Rebecca Ellerson, Mabel Marcy Nellie Gray, Ruth Hart, Katharine Hart May Bacigalrepo. Otie Branch, Mamil

permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and lives ailments. Bodeker Brothers, T. A. Milles

May Bacigairepo, Otie Branch, Mamii Delaney, Susie Edwards, Ida Smoot Lelia Willis, Ether Blair, Nettle Mosby Julia Branch, Sallie Fitzgerald, Alice Branch, and Mr. J. M. Hougha After this delightful and varied programme, medals and diplomas were presented, and a social time was enjoyed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit'

have to be referred to City-Attorney Pol-lard for investigation. The principal question involved is whether by allowing the branch lines to be operated after the